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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Status of documentation for the session

Note by the Secretary-General

By Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/1 and 1979/69 on the control and limitation of documentation and 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Council, the Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate the relevant documentation in all the working languages six weeks before the opening of the sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs, and invited the Secretariat to take steps to ensure effective compliance with rule 13, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure of the Council. By resolution 1979/69, the Council requested the Secretariat to inform the Council and its subsidiary bodies, in the relevant annotated agenda, which documents had not been issued in accordance with the six-week rule, with a full explanation of the reasons that prevented their circulation.

In view of the schedule of the twenty-sixth session of the Population Commission (27 February-8 March 1991), the documentation for the session should have been submitted to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services by 12 December 1990 and circulated by 16 January 1991. The documents not circulated by that date are listed in the annex below.

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* E/CN.9/1991/1.

ANNEX

Status of documentation as at 22 February 1991

Agenda item	Document and symbol	Date of submission to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services	Date of submission to the Department of Conference Services	Actual or projected date of issue
2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters			
	Provisional agenda (E/CN.9/1991/1)	20 November 1990	21 January 1991	30 January 1991
3	Action by the United Nations to implement the recommendations of the World Population Conference, 1974			
	Concise report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of world population trends and policies, with special emphasis on age structure (E/CN.9/1991/2)	21 November 1990	7 January 1991	12 February 1991
4	The 1994 international meeting on population			
	Report of the Secretary-General on preparations for a 1994 international meeting on population (E/1991/5)	9 January 1991	20 February 1991	27 February 1991
5	Programme questions			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the progress of work in the field of population, 1989-1990: Department of International Economic and Social Affairs (E/CN.9/1991/3)	29 November 1990	10 December 1990	7 February 1991

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5	Report of the Secretary-General on the progress of work in the field of population, 1989-1990: Technical co-operation activities in population of the Department of Technical Co-operation (E/CN.9/1991/3/Add.1)	21 December 1990	11 January 1991	15 February 1991
	Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed programme of work in the field of population for the biennium 1992-1993 (E/CN.9/1991/4)	4 January 1991	22 January 1991	8 February 1991
	Report of the Secretary-General on requirements for population specialists in national institutions and international organizations (E/CN.9/1991/5)	4 January 1991	21 January 1991	20 February 1991
6	Follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population, 1984			
	Concise report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of world population trends and policies, with special emphasis on age structure (E/CN.9/1991/2)	21 November 1990	7 January 1991	12 February 1991
	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations system in the field of population (E/CN.9/1991/7)	3 December 1990	19 December 1990	19 February 1991
	Report of the Secretary-General on monitoring of multilateral population assistance (E/CN.9/1991/8)	8 January 1991	17 January 1991	21 February 1991

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6	Report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund on activities of the United Nations Population Fund (E/CN.9/1991/9)	20 December 1990	24 January 1991	23 February 1991
	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations in the implementation of the World Population Plan of Action (E/CN.9/1991/10)	3 December 1990	4 January 1991	20 February 1991
	Report of the Secretary-General on interrelationships between population and environment in rural areas of developing countries (E/CN.9/1991/6)	21 November 1990	30 November 1990	20 February 1991